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Title: OUTER RING OF A WHEEL BEARING, : Dated: June 4, 2009
AND AXIAL SECURING ELEMENT
FOR SAID OUTER RING

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated March 6, 2009. Attached are Drawing Amendments, Claim Amendments, and Remarks, each starting on a separate page.